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Applicants: J. Peter et al

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For: Method for Making a Rubber Base
Composition Containing Silicic Acid

Transmittal of Declaration for Filing under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
and Petition for Extension of Time

Honorable Commissioner of
Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Attention: **Box Missing Parts**

Dear Sir:

The applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A check for the fee of \$400.00 to cover the extension for response within the second month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted with this transmittal and petition.

To avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(d) the applicants herewith submit the declaration in the above-identified application duly signed. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is also enclosed in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

The Commissioner is herewith authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee to deposit account no. 15-0773.

The names of two of the inventors herein were provided on a declaration (not executed) for identification purposes as suggested in 37 CFR 1.41(a)(3). However, two additional persons not listed in said declaration (not executed) are also actual inventors, namely:

Dirk Gross and Heinrich Sandau. Accordingly, all four actual inventors executed the declaration submitted herewith as required by 37 CFR 1.52(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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